



Sandra (Taft) Kennedy

January 26, 1956 - February 29, 2024

Sandra (Taft) Kennedy

age 68, went to her Heavenly home on February 29, 2024, surrounded by her family after a very brief illness. She was a beloved mother, wife, sister, grandma, great-grandma, aunt, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew her. If the love she had for her family could have cured her, Sandy would still be with us. Sandy was born on January 26, 1956, to Erwin and Lorraine (Kundinger) Taft, in Park Falls WI, where she grew up and met her husband, Bob. After moving to Washington while Bob was in the Army, they moved back to Park Falls and there spent the rest of their life together. She worked at Northwoods Community Credit Union for many years and continued to volunteer at events after her retirement in 2021. Sandy and Bob were able to enjoy almost three years together in retirement. Sandy loved to crochet, knit, and sew. Her faith was so important to her, and she lived it not only by attending Mass, but also by serving as a volunteer at her church, in her neighborhood, and in her community. Sandy was very proud to be asked to assist members of the PF Police Department when asked to sew patches onto uniforms. The officers received their shirts back with the needed patches and ironed as well. Sandy's deep faith prepared her for her transition to be with God; her faith commitment assures her family that she is safely Home. Sandy was the most selfless person and even while she was sick was only thinking of others. There is no doubt in our minds she chose leap day to depart so we would only grieve every four years. She loved camping and all holidays, but

Christmas was her favorite. She made EVERY holiday special, decorating the house and sending e-cards to everyone on her email list. She loved the Packers, and all football, and would do family pools - just for fun. Most of all, she cherished her grandkids, her nieces and nephews that she considered her grandkids, and all the furry family members that her kids brought home to visit. She cherished every minute she got to spend with family and didn't take any of that time for granted.

She is survived by her husband Robert of Park Falls, her (3)children: Shane (Cristine Deer) Kennedy of Boise, ID, Jason (Julia) Kennedy of Marathon, and Stacy (Kevin) Arntsen of Park Falls, (5)grandchildren: Trevor (Kayla), Bryn, & Caleb, and Weston & Camden, her great-grandson Tate, (9)siblings: Kathleen Wiegel of Chico, CA, Susan (Harry) Geller of Pendleton, OR, Karen Taft of Park Falls, Jeffrey Taft of Park Falls, Julie (Daryl Clark) Hawkins of Minocqua, Joseph Taft of Park Falls, Kevin (Pamela) Taft of Indiana, Cynthia (Mark) Koller of Park Falls, Kelly Taft of Green Bay, and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls on Saturday March 9, 2024, at 11:00am. Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara will officiate.

A visitation will be held on Saturday at the church from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Private interment will be held at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
276 5th Ave South
Park Falls, WI 54552

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brett Larson lit a candle in memory of Sandra (Taft) Kennedy* ”



Brett Larson - March 02, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *Cindy K lit a candle in memory of Sandra (Taft) Kennedy* ”



Cindy K - March 02, 2024 at 10:32 AM



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Cindy K - March 02, 2024 at 10:31 AM

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Julie - March 01, 2024 at 10:29 PM

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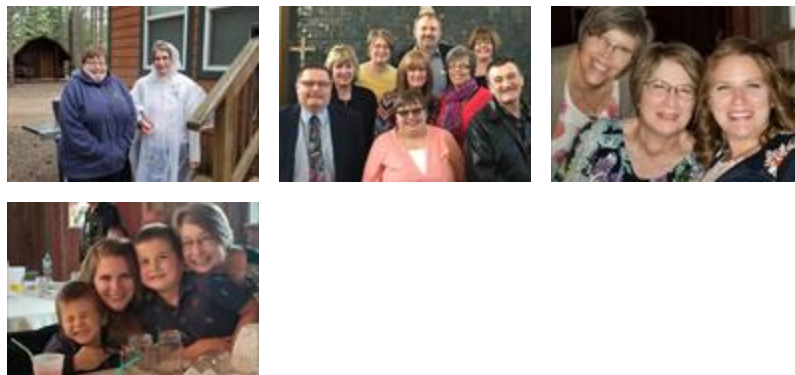
“ My sister who showed her love for her children and nieces and nephews...always coming up with fun games for all! One of my more recent trips home was spending the day on the water with Sandy Julie and Daryl. It is one of my most precious memories with her. A beautiful soul who has taken a piece of my heart with her. Love you sis....now and forever...



Susie (Taft) Geller - March 01, 2024 at 10:11 PM



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Karen Taft - March 01, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ *Sandy's smile and laughter would brighten any person day. She would help out in a heart beat. I loved her messages and post on her flowers. We will miss you. Keep smiling on us Sandy.* ”

Paula Kunderinger - March 01, 2024 at 08:13 PM

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“ *Cousins are the very first friends we know as children. I have been blessed to have had a large group of wonderful cousins. The "round robin" visitations to each other's houses at Christmas time is one of my fondest memories. Within this large group of cousins, Sandy was one of the sweetest. As long as I've known her she was smiling and ready to brighten your day. A sweet, gentle soul she will be missed. I agree that her mom and dad were waiting with open arms, and the whole Kunderinger clan in heaven is hugging her right now.* ”

Ronald Kunderinger - March 01, 2024 at 07:42 PM

MJ

“ *With a heavy heart I join Sandy's family in grieving her abrupt end of life here on earth. However, we know her Mom & Dad were waiting for her with open arms. I will cherish the last chat with her and our uncle just 3 weeks ago when none us dreamed she was so close to death. We know the Lord had other plans for Sandy. My sincere condolences to Bob and the rest of her family.* ”



Mary Johanik - March 01, 2024 at 03:44 PM



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Cindy K - March 01, 2024 at 03:42 PM